

March 2016

Lynn Council on Aging

8 Silsbee Street Lynn, MA 01901

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LYNN COUNCIL ON AGING SENIOR CENTER

From the Director's Desk

The "So Lucky Club"... that should be the new name for the senior center! It's March. Corned Beef Dinner and we're so lucky to be together. Thank your lucky stars; you don't have to claim to be Irish to join us in the shenanigans. We are lucky to have Saugus Care and Rehabilitation supporting us this year for St. Patrick's Day. Not only are they providing the festive entertainment of Bill Foley, they're also bringing us some homemade Irish Soda Bread! Much appreciation for Saugus Care! We're getting so close to spring. Not sure how the groundhog didn't see his shadow; but that works out just great for us! 60 cases of sunflower seeds and 20 cases of bubble gum and all the Red Sox equipment will be heading down to Ft. Myers escorted by Al. Not the Al you and I know, unless you know Al Hartz of Milford! This will be his 18th consecutive year driving the truck to Florida. I'm going to suggest he stop at Wal Mart on the way.... I saw shirts and socks on the list. I didn't see shorts! Those pants are too hot in Florida!

May your trouble be less and your blessings be more and nothing but happiness come through your door.

From Your Mayor

As we transition from winter to spring, I hope many of you can get back outside and enjoy the warmer weather and all the cultural activities the city has to offer.

On March 5, the world-famous dog trainer Cesar Millan will return to the Lynn Auditorium. Meat Loaf will perform on March 23, followed by the musical "Dancing in the Streets"—featuring Motown's greatest hits—on March 31. We're also looking forward to seven more shows in April, making it one of our busiest spring lineups yet. For tickets or more information, please visit www.lynnauditorium.com or call the box office at 781-581-2971.

Also this month, Arts After Hours will be putting on "ART," a sharply written comedy by renowned playwright Yasmina Reza. The play has won major awards in Paris, London and New York and we are excited to see Director Fran Weinberg's production of it. The show will run March 4-19 at the LynnArts Black Box at 25 Exchange St. For more information, call 781-205-4010.

As we celebrate St. Patrick's Day, there will be several opportunities to join in the festivities throughout the city. I hope to see many of you at LHAND's annual St. Patrick's Day Luncheon or at the Ancient Order of Hibernians' annual dinner. Some of you may also want to come out and support the runners participating in the Hibernian 5K St. Patrick's Day Recovery Run on Sunday, March 20.

Be well and happy spring,

Mayor Judith Flanagan Kennedy



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Next FRIENDS Meeting, Mar. 31st 10am

FRIENDS MEETINGS

APRIL 28th May 26th MARCH 31st

10 am - First Floor Board Room

Considering joining the FRIENDS? Come visit us and see what we're all about! ... Friendship first, friendly smiles making smiles and raising funds for our senior center.

MARCH HAPPENINGS

Tues, March 1st	Birthday Party Karaoke!	11:30 am — 1:00 pm
Thurs, March 3rd	Veterans Coffee Hour with Tom Moran	1:00 pm — 2:00 pm

Resource Library

Mon, March 7th <u>Field Trip:</u> MBTA Sr ID — \$2 9:30 am — 2:30 pm

Downtown Boston Lunch @Wendy's

Tues, March 8 Blood Sugar AND Blood Pressure Clinic 8 am — 9:30 am

Lg Activity Room

Weds, March 9th <u>Free computer training</u> 2pm -3pm

with NSCC students in the computer room

Thurs, March 10th *Ice Cream Social!* \$.25 1pm

Friends of LCOA

Mon, March 14th Lunch trip: Prince Pizzeria \$2 11am — 2pm Weds, March 16th Mass Senior Action Meeting 10 am

Wall Plaza

Thurs, March 17th Podiatry Appointments 10 am — 12 pm



MARCH 17th Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner \$2 10:45 am - 12:30 pm Irish soda bread live entertainment "Bill Foley" brought to you by <u>SAUGUS CARE</u>



Fri, March 18th

BROWN BAG Program

Sponsored by the BOSTON FOOD BANK

Tues, March 22nd

Plainridge Casino Trip

(Pre-paid reservation required)

Weds, March 23rd

Lynn Council on Aging Board of Directors Meeting 11:30 am

Mon, March 28th

Bingo Bonanza \$11 - 12 games

6 cards -paper sheets only one package per person
Big prizes! 1 pm start time 12 noon card sales until 12:50

Weds, March 30th

Lunch Trip: Kelly's Roast Beef , Saugus

10:30 am - 1:00 pm

Thurs, March 31st

Friends of the Lynn Council on Aging meeting

10 am

Trips and activities may be cancelled depending on weather.

Tune into Lynn Cam TV public access for storm closing updates or WCVB online only.

You may also check on WWW.Facebook.com/LynnSeniorCenter

We will do our best as always to be timely in our updates.

Please pay close attention; our announcements are specific only to the Lynn Senior Center, not GLSS, GLSS Meals on Wheels or the RIDE.

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		MARCH 2016		
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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BBQ pulled pork(407) Sweet potato wedges(160) Calories-823 Sodium-1135 ALTERNATIVE Jerk chicken(349) Calories-734 Sodium-1076	8 Beef bourguignon(76) Rice(6) Soup(50) Calories-868 Sodium-611 ALTERNATIVE Latin pork/gravy (64),rice,soup Calories-776 Sodium-500	9 Roast turkey/sauce(528)* Mashed potato(198) Calories-710 Sodium-1189 ALTERNATIVE Brazilian salmon(260) Calories-766 Sodium-739	10 Chicken picatta(558)* Pasta(2) Soup(50) Calories-680 Sodium-962 ALTERNATIVE WG Baked pasta(398),soup Calories-618 Sodium-582	11 Cod/crumb topping(120) Rice and beans(48) Calories-755 Sodium-639 ALTERNATIVE Cheese ravioli(598)* Calories-680 Sodium-939
14 Chicken/ Broccoli alfredo/pasta(292) Calories-747 Sodium-662 ALTERNATIVE Eggplant parmesan(709)* Calories-636 Sodium-1088	15 Turkey milanese(499) Sweet potato(55) Soup (50) Calories-707 Sodium-925 ALTERNATIVE Beef with rice(496),soup Calories-780 Sodium-870	16 American chop suey(185) Mixed vegetables(40) Calories-723 Sodium-628 ALTERNATIVE Egg salad/roll(439) Calories-754 Sodium-842	17 ST.PATRICK'S DAY SPECIAL Corned beef/cabbage Boiled potatoes Turnips and carrots Roll Shamrock Cookie Calories-675 Sodium- 1382**	18 Fish sandwich/roll(423) Potato wedges(14) Calories-846 Sodium-729 ALTERNATIVE Stuffed rigatoni(631) Calories-631 Sodium-859
21 Boneless pork chops(55) Sweet potatoes(55) Calories-761 Sodium-524 ALTERNATIVE Veggie burger/bun(450) Calories-633 Sodium-896	22 Chicken teriyaki(252) Brown rice(7) Stir fry veg. (27) Calories-705 Sodium-607 ALTERNATIVE Cajun fish(305),soup(50) Calories-790 Sodium-700	Cheese lasagna/sauce(411) Green peas(3) Calories-544 Sodium-764 ALTERNATIVE Chicharon frito(95),potato(9) Calories-885 Sodium-452	24 Meatloaf/gravy(278) Mashed potato(198) Soup-50 Calories-629 Sodium-957 ALTERNATIVE Turkey creole(571)*,soup (50) Calories-600 Sodium-1140	25 Salmon/dill sauce(260) Rice & chick peas(54) Calories-320 Sodium-611 ALTERNATIVE Cheese pizza(790)* Calories-680 Sodium-990
28 BBQ chicken(370) Candied yams(26) Calories-730 Sodium-940 ALTERNATIVE Egg/ cheese sandwich(570)* Calories-725 Sodium-909	29 Latin pork/gravy(64) Plantains(16) Soup(50) Calories-803 Sodium-477 ALTERNATIVE Tomato chili chicken (377),soup Calories-803 Sodium-477	Baked white fish(94) Brown rice(7) Broccoli(22) Calories-669 Sodium-818 ALTERNATIVE Curried beef(49),rice & beans (48) Calories-852 Sodium-685	31 Shepherd's pie(170) Soup(50) Calories-665 Sodium-432 ALTERNATIVE Boneless pork chops (55),soup Calories-665 Sodium-432	ITEMS MARKED WITH * INDICATE HIGHER SODIUM ITEM (MORE THAN 500mg) PER SERVING.

SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES • MARCH 2016

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SILSBEE STREET	SILSBEE STREET	SILSBEE STREET	SILSBEE STREET	SILSBEE STREET
9:00 -12 Wii	9:00 - 1 2 Wii	9:00 -12 Wii	9:00 - 12 Wii	9:00 - 12 Wii
10:45-12:30 LUNCHEON	9:15-10:45 POKENO	9:00 - 1:00 HAIR SALON	9:00-10:30 WATERCOLOR PAINTING	9:30-11:15 TRIVIA PURSUIT TEAM PLAY
12:00-1:00 MEN SPORT'S CLUB	10:00-11:30 OIL PAINTING	9:30-11:00 ARTS & CRAFTS	10:00-12:00 KIOSK (INZL)	9:30-11:00 KNITTING &
12:30-1:30 COMPUTER	10:00-12:00 KIOSK FOR LIVING WELL (INZL)	9:30-10:30 BEGINNER'S	10:00-11:00 T O P S	CONVERSATION
TUTORING (SPANISH)	10:45-1		(Take Off Pounds Sensibly)	10:00-11:00 FREE DANCE LESSONS
1:00-2:45 BINGO	12:30-1:30 ESL CLASS	10:45-12:30 LUNCHEON		
	1:30-2:30 IMMIGRATION		10:30-12:00 ACRYLIC	10:45-12:30 LUNCHEON
	NFO	11:30-12:15 EXERCISE	PAINTING	
	12:30 – 1:30 VIDEO	CLASS		11:30-12:15 EXERCISE
	EXERCISE (IN2L)		12:30-2:30 JAPANESE	CLASS
		12:30 – 1:30 VIDEO	BUNKA	
	12:30-2:30 CRIBBAGE	EXERCISE (IN2L)	EMBROIDERY	1:00-2:45 BINGO
	12:00-2:45 POKENO	•	2:00-3:00 HORSE RACE	
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	I.30 BILLIANDS OLUB	1.00-3.00 'PENNY ANTE'		
	2:00-3:00 GAMERS GROUP			

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April 19th, May 17th Tuesdays: June 21st, July 19th

Aug 16th, Sept 20th Oct 18th, Nov 15th

Sign up early!!

We must have 40 paid reservations one week prior to departure date; otherwise we Limited seating must cancel the trip. Sign up in person at the senior center. OR Mail in your registration and check.

Bonus package: \$10 food coupon for retail food vendors or free buffet

rewards card on the bus before entering casino.

Remember to bring your rewards card!
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TURE TIME IS AN ATTEMPT TO BEAT BOS-TON TRAFFIC**

> **Tanger Outlets at Foxwoods** Now Open!!

Plainridge \$10

8:30 am - 5:30 pm

March 22nd Tuesday:

\$10 Free slot play and if you're a new rewards member, you receive a U-Spin for a chance to win \$5 - \$500.

Pre-paid reservation required.

Buses leaves Lynn Senior Center promptly at 8:30 am and leaves casino promptly at 4pm. Plus \$10 bonus slot play added to your Book your rides home for 5:30 pm.





MOVIES...every Wednesday @ 1:00 p.m.

Free Popcorn and Soda Wide Screen Plasma Home Theatre System

March 2	A Walk to Remember	2002	PG	102 min
March 9	Inside Out	2015	PG	94 min
March 16	The Italian Job	1969	G	99 min
March 23	Mr. Holmes	2015	PG	103 min
March 30	Far From the Madding Crowd	2015	PG-13	I 19 min



Don't be shy! Let us know if there's a movie you would like to see! Even if it's in the theatre now, we can queue it for months later.



Announcing... The Kiosk Chronicles

A new series featuring The Kiosk for Living Well and related programming. It is scheduled to begin airing on the new Lynn Community Television station in the coming weeks: Channels 3 and 22 (Comcast) and Channels 37 and 38 (Verizon).

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NEW!

Benefit Help

Safelink/Assurance Cell phone Assistance Office Hours Mondays 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm Resource Library

Food Stamp/SNAP Assistance OFFICE Hours
Tuesdays 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm
Resource Library

Opening for a VOLUNTEER DRIVER

Love to Drive? Enjoy socializing? Looking to get out more?

We're looking for a volunteer driver to drive our seniors on field trips or lunch trips.

Most trips are morning to mid afternoon. A few times a year we do special night trips.

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What do you get besides time with us? Lunch!

If interested, or have any questions, please call Pam at 781-586-8618.

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Join our Free Workshop! Healthy Eating For Successful Living in Older Adults

In this workshop, you will...

- ✓ Learn to make healthier food choices
- ✓ Receive tips for improving portion control and label reading
- ✓ Plan meals to better control fats, sugars, carbohydrates and sodium
- ✓ Explore ways to add physical activity to your day
- ✓ Enjoy a healthy, delicious meal together
- ✓ Discover that making small changes can lead to BIG results!

Washington Street Baptist Church

256 Washington St, Lynn Tuesdays March 15-April 19

10:00am-12:30pm FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER, CONTACT:

Kelsey Spotts 781-586-8530

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The Kiosk for Living Well

Throughout the Lynn area lots of people will be "thinking green" in March. We encourage you to come by the Kiosk for Living Well this month to hear some Irish tunes, learn a little about the culture, or take a Google Earth trip to some of the country's greatest landmarks!

If you'd simply like to meet with **The Million Hearts Nurses** or our **Community Health Workers**, they'll be at the Kiosk on **Tuesday March 8**th and **Thursday March 24**th from **9:30-11:30**. Bring any questions you have about diet or hypertension to the experts!

Sylvia, our **Balance and Falls Prevention Specialist** will be at the Kiosk during the first week of the month, on **Thursday March 3rd** from **9:00-11:30**. She can talk with you about the potential threats to falling that exist inside many peoples home.

The Kiosk is open every Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 - Noon.

Supervised Kiosk exercise classes also take place every Tuesday and Wednesday from 12:30 to

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COMPUTER CLASS NOTICE

The Lynn Senior Center welcomes our new computer class instructor, Livan Adames. Classes are limited to 8 students with more one on one time for questions, practice and hands on applications. Classes are scheduled for Wednesdays. Each series is *five weeks* long and costs \$60. Pre-paid registrations hold your seat. *Either sign up in*

person at the center or mail your check to:

LCOA, 8 Silsbee Street, Lynn, MA 01901.

Expect a phone call confirming your registration.

Questions?? Call Mayra 781-586-8546

-Slow paced learning geared to seniors

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Introduction to Computers & Windows 7

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

This basic introductory course is for students with little or no experience. This course will introduce the beginner to the basics in keyboard, mouse and computer operations. The student will learn the basics of Windows 7 and its functionalities, basic Word Processing, Terminology and some basic Typing. During this class, we will assist you in setting up an e-mail account and will cover some basics of internet.

Next Sessions:
March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th
April 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th & May 4th

Prescription Drug Costs too High?

Look into the **Extra Help** program from the Social Security Administration! You may be eligible to apply for **Extra Help** in meeting prescription drug costs... and you can be a homeowner and still potentially qualify for this program.

Benefits for 2016 include drug co-pays as low as \$2.95 for generics and \$7.40 for brand name drugs. An **Extra Help** application can be completed anytime during the year. If you want assistance or want to apply, contact the SHINE program at your COA or Senior Center.

Extra Help	Monthly Income	Asset Limit
Individual	\$1,491/month	\$13,640
Couple	\$2,011	\$27,250

Social Security contact information: **1-800-772-1213** or apply online at www.socialsecurity.gov/extrahelp.

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In loving memory of my wife, Dr. Thelma Berger ~ Dr. Harvey Berger

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MEDICAL OUTREACH PROGRAM OF GREATER LYNN

THURSDAYS 9:30 AM—11:30 AM

WELLNESS OFFERINGS

HEARING CLINIC March 1st

10:00 am - 11:00 am



VETERANS COFFEE HOUR March 3rd

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm



BLOOD SUGAR & BLOOD PRESSURE 8:00 am - 9:30 am

March 8th

note time change

Nurse available for any health questions.

PODIATRIST

March 17th

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Call for appointment. Bring Insurance Card

MASSAGE THERAPY

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Call for appointment.



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